

Uruguayan doctors accused of aiding in prisoner torture

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark — At least 200 Uruguayan doctors, mainly from the military, have been involved in the torture of political prisoners during 11 years of military rule in Uruguay, the head of that country's medical federation said yesterday.

"There are at least 200 doctors in Uruguay who have been involved in torture," Dr. Gregorio Marirena Alzugaray, who is visiting Denmark to enlist the support of doctors in a campaign against torture, said at a news conference.